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Title: AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,  
PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE  $\gamma$ -ZEIN, AND PLANTS  
EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on September 22, 2003, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, 23, 42-50, 52-55, 57-64, 69-75, and 77-82. The election is made with the following amendments and remarks.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Kindly cancel claims 24-27.